

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Nichole Leigh Quinn, <i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	Civil Action No. 5:20-cv-00691-BKS
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vs.	)	
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Kilolo Kijakazi Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration <i>Defendant.</i>	)	Stipulation – Document Filed Electronically
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**Consent Order for Payment of Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by the undersigned attorneys for the parties in the above-titled action that Plaintiff be awarded attorney fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) (28 U.S.C. § 2412) in the amount of six thousand six hundred forty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$6,648.35). The parties also agree that Plaintiff be awarded four hundred dollars (\$400) in costs associated with the filing fee, payable to Plaintiff from the Judgment Fund administered by the United States Treasury. See 28 U.S.C. § 2412; 31 U.S.C. § 1304.

The award of attorney fees will satisfy all of Plaintiff's claims for fees, costs, and expenses under 28 U.S.C. § 2412 in this case. Any fees paid belong to Plaintiff and not to her attorney and can be offset to satisfy pre-existing debt that Plaintiff owes the United States. Astrue v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586 (2010). After the Court enters this award, if Defendant can verify that Plaintiff owes no preexisting debt subject to offset, Defendant agrees to make the award payable to the Plaintiff's attorney pursuant to the EAJA assignment signed by Plaintiff and counsel.

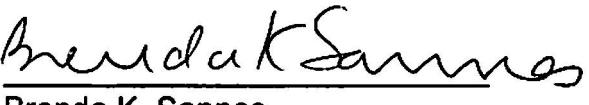
AND, the Court having reviewed the record in this matter;

IT IS on this 17th day of June, 2022;

ORDERED that Plaintiff be awarded fees under EAJA in the amount of \$6,648.35, and \$400 in costs payable from the Judgment Fund administered by the United States Treasury, that are payable to the Plaintiff, but if Plaintiff does not owe a debt subject to offset, payable to the Plaintiff's attorney.

ORDERED that this award will fully and completely satisfy any and all of Plaintiff's claims for fees under 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d)(1).

ORDERED that the within matter be dismissed with prejudice.

  
Brenda K. Sannes  
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U.S. District Judge

The undersigned hereby consent to the form and entry of the within order.

Dated: June 16, 2022

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